

Washington State
Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program
Local Lead Agency Determination Process, Criteria and Results
October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008 (FFY 2007)

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to have a State Performance Plan (SPP) that evaluates its efforts in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. The SPP must address how the state plans to make improvements. The identification of activities, timelines and resources needed to make needed improvements must also be addressed in each state's SPP. In addition, each state must submit to the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) an Annual Performance Report (APR). Each state's APR is used by OSEP to evaluate its progress in *improving compliance* and/or to evaluate its progress in *improving performance/result*. APR data is used by OSEP to determine if the state (1) *Meets Requirements*, (2) *Needs Assistance*, (3) *Needs Intervention*, or (4) *Needs Substantial Intervention* in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C. Each state, receiving IDEA, Part C funds, is now evaluated annually and assigned to one of these categories based upon APR data.

IDEA is now also requiring each Early Intervention State Lead Agency to evaluate annually the status of each Early Intervention Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C, programs and services. Local Lead Agency APR data must be used by the state Early Intervention Lead Agency (the Infant Toddler Early Intervention Program [ITEIP]), to determine if the Local Lead Agency (County Contractors), (1) *Meets Requirements*, (2) *Needs Assistance*, (3) *Needs Intervention*, or (4) *Needs Substantial Intervention* in implementing the requirements and purposes of IDEA, Part C.

Each Local Lead Agency's data is aggregated by ITEIP for APR reporting purposes. ITEIP must now disaggregate and evaluate this data by Local Lead Agency, and then determine the status of each Local Lead Agency's implementation of IDEA, Part C. In accordance with federal requirements, ITEIP has established its determination process and is using the following data in making local determinations:

1. Compliance indicator data:

- 1 – Timely services,*
- 7 – Timely evaluations and meeting the 45-day timeline,*
- 8A – Transition plan steps and services,*
- 8B – Timely notice given to the school district when potential transition is to occur, and*
- 8C – Transition planning conference.*

2. Untimely correction (correction occurring beyond the one year time limit) of noncompliance *pertaining primarily to indicators 1, 7, 8A, 8B, and 8C;*
3. Submission of timely, valid, and reliable data; and,
4. Citizen complaints filed and/or due process hearings held.

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Based upon each Local Lead Agency's data, the following IDEA, Part C status determinations have been made for FFY 2007:

Meets Requirements	Needs Assistance	Needs Intervention	Needs Substantial Intervention
Asotin - Asotin County Community Services	Adams - Columbia Basin Health Association	Pierce - Pierce County Health and Human Services	
Benton/Franklin - Arc of Tri-Cities	Clallam - Concerned Citizens		
Chelan/Douglas - North Central Educational Service District #171	Cowlitz/Wahkiakum - Progress Center		
Columbia - Columbia County Public Health	Grays Harbor - Educational Service District #113		
Clark - Educational Opportunities for Children and Families	Klickitat - Educational Service District #112		
Ferry/Stevens/Pend Oreille - NE Tri-County Health	Okanogan - Okanogan Behavioral Health Care		
Grant - Moses Lake Community Health Center	Quileute - Quileute Tribal Preschool		
Island - Skagit Valley College	Snohomish - Snohomish County		
Jefferson - Concerned Citizens	Spokane - Spokane Regional Health District		
King - King County Department of Human Services	Yakima - Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital		
Kitsap - Holly Ridge Center			
Kittitas - Kittitas County Headstart/ECEAP			
Lewis - Reliable Enterprises			
Lincoln - Lincoln County Public Health District			
Mason - Center for Advocacy and Personal Development			
Pacific - Educational Service District #112			
San Juan - San Juan County Health and Community Services			
Skagit - Skagit Preschool and Resource Center			
Skamania - WA Gorge Action Programs			
Thurston - Parent to Parent of Thurston County			
Walla Walla - Walla Walla County Department of Human Services			
Whatcom - Opportunity Council			
Whitman - Palouse Industries			